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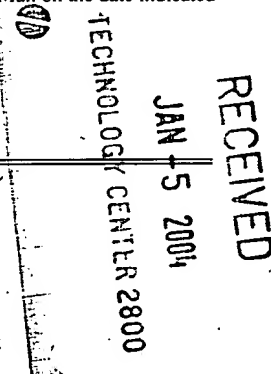
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of the time allowed to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003. This will serve to extend the time for responding to the Office Action from November 13, 2003 to January 13, 2004. The requisite fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

The extension is being requested to maintain pendency of the present application to permit the filing of a divisional application based hereon.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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